

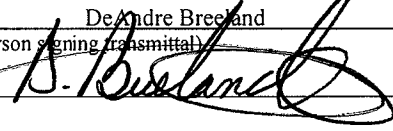
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 5, 2008, having a
three month shortened statutory period for replay set to expire on March 5, 2009, please consider
the following remarks.

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